

## **Part 2**

### **Registration for Bioprospecting**

#### **65A-14-201 Registration for bioprospecting.**

- (1)
  - (a) On and after July 1, 2011, before engaging in an act of bioprospecting, a person shall register with the division.
  - (b) A registration under this chapter expires on June 30 of each year.
- (2) To register with the division or renew a registration, a person shall:
  - (a) submit a registration form created by the division in accordance with Subsection (3); and
  - (b) pay a fee established by the division in accordance with Section 63J-1-504.
- (3) The division shall create, by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, a registration form for purposes of this chapter that includes:
  - (a) notice of the state's reservation of economic interests provided in Section 65A-14-202;
  - (b) a statement to be signed by a person who registers that states that the person agrees to negotiate as described in Section 65A-14-202; and
  - (c) a requirement that the person lists the locations at which the person anticipates bioprospecting during the 12-month period of the registration.

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#### **65A-14-202 Reservation of economic interests -- Agreement to negotiate in good faith.**

- (1) The right of a person to engage in an act of bioprospecting in this state is subject to the state's reservation of any right the state may have to an economic benefit derived from:
  - (a) the act of bioprospecting;
  - (b) a microorganism, plant, or fungus removed from a natural environment in the state; or
  - (c) information concerning a microorganism's, plant's, or fungus' physical or genetic properties removed from a natural environment in the state.
- (2) A person may not engage in an act of bioprospecting in this state if the person, as part of the registration required under Section 65A-14-201, does not agree in writing to negotiate in good faith with the state if the state asserts an economic interest described in Subsection (1).

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